

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Panchayats –Gram Panchayat - Appeal Petition filed by Smt.K.Renuka, Sarpanch (Removed), Gowdavelli Gram Panchayat, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District - Against the Proceedings of District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District, dt.20.06.2009 – Appeal Rejected – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 348

Dated: 19- 03-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District, Proceedings Roc. No.3930/2007-B2 (Pts) dt.20.06.2009.
2. Appeal Petition filed by Smt.K. Renuka, Sarpanch (Removed), Gowdavelli Gram Panchayat, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District Dated:22.06.2009.
3. Govt. Memo. No.12092/PTS.II-A/09-1, dt.24.06.2009.
4. From the APHC, WPMP.No.13886/09 dt.13.07.2009.
5. From the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District RC.No.3930/2007-B2 (pts), Dated: 2.11.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District has removed Smt.K. Renuka, from the post of Sarpanch of Gowdavelli Gram Panchayat, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District under Section 249 (1) of APPR Act 1994 for misappropriation and misuse of Gram Panchayat funds and also issued recovery orders therein under R.R. Act.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, in the reference 2nd read above Smt.K. Renuka, Sarpanch (Removed), Gowdavelli Gram Panchayat, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District has filed an Appeal Petition before the Government and requested the Government to set aside the order dated 20.06.2009.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the District Collector, Ranga Reddy Proceedings dt.20.06.2009 has requested to submit his report in the matter.

4. In the mean time the Upa Sarpanch has filed a WPMP No. 13886/09 before Hon'ble High Court against orders of Government.

5. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. has granted interim suspension as prayed by the Upa-Sarpanch. Therefore, the District Collector (PW) Ranga Reddy District has reinstated to UPa-Sarpanch as Sarpanch vide Proceedings dt. 22.7.2009. Subsequently the Hon'ble High Court has dismissed the W.P. Based on the above, the District Collector (PW) Ranga Reddy District again reinstated Smt.K. Renuka as Sarpanch of Gowdevalli Gram Panchayat of Medchal Mandal of Ranga Reddy District.

6. In the reference 5th read above, the District Collector (PW), R.R District has reported that based on the complaint filed by Smt B. Sathamma and others, the District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District has requested to the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy (East) to enquire into the matter and submitted his report. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District (East) has submitted his report. Based on the report, the District Collector was issued a show cause notice to the Sarpanch u/s 249(1) and 265. The Sarpanch has submitted his explanation. The same has been referred by the District Panchayat Officer to the Divisional Panchayat Officer (East) for his remarks. The DLPO (East) has submitted his report vide letter dated 28-02-09. Based on the report, the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District has removed Smt K. Renuka, from the post of Gowdavelli Sarpanch u/s 249 (1) and for recover of misappropriation amount u/s 265.

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7. The case was heard on 11.03.2010. The Sarpanch and District Panchayat Officer are present. The Sarpanch has represented that the records are available and she will present them for verification. The Sarpanch has been asked as to why she could not produce the records till now as the stay was granted on 24.6.2009.

8. It is seen from the records that the Sarpanch has abused her powers in purchasing high mast lights and other electrical goods incurring an expenditure of Rs. 8, 13,869/-. She could not produce the Stock Registers and utilization certificate though the Audit Party has asked her to submit them for verification before December 2008. She could not submit the records for the items purchased in February 2007 till now. She has not sought the ratification of Higher Authorities in purchasing high mast lights beyond her powers. In certain cases it is evident that the Sarpanch has incurred the expenditure without following the prescribed procedure and failed to obtain prior permission or technical clearances for understanding the works in procuring the materials. The District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District has also issued orders for recovery of the amount under R.R. Act. The Sarpanch has abused her powers and incurred the expenditure for which no records were produced either before Audit or Departmental officers.

9. Government after careful examination in the matter and based on available material in the records, the Appeal Petition filed by Smt. K. Renuka, Sarpanch (Removed), Gowdevalli Gram Panchayat, Medchel Mandal, Ranga Reddy District is hereby rejected duly vacating the stay orders issued in the reference 3rd read above.

10. The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District shall take further necessary action in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. K. Renuka, Sarpanch (Removed), Gowdevalli Gram Panchayat, Medchel Mandal,
Ranga Reddy District.
The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (PR).
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